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For: NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES CODING FOR THE pstC2 GENE

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Atia.: Box Missing Parts Asst. Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and in response to the notice to file missing parts, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the Sequence Listing at pages 23 to 26 of the Specification. Please enter the attached Sequence Listing in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.182.

## REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Preliminary Amendment prior to examination of this application. The sequence listing is supported by the priority document which is incorporated by reference in its entirety.